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Applicant(s): David L. Hallahan

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Non-final Office Action) dated 02/11/2004,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Claims are made.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Appendix A is attached after page 7 of this paper.

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